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HOLE A LITTLE
EARLY



Winter Sock Hop - Michigan Avenue's First All-School Dance

Dave Rivette

The winter sock hop will be held January 31st. from 7:30 to 10:00. The "Purple Haze" will be playing for the dance. Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria and between classes at 50¢ each. If you don't get a ticket, it will cost you 75¢ at the door. You must have on WHITE socks in order to get in.

GO REDSKINS
BEAT LAWRENCE!

On the refreshment committee are Cindy Dehaan and Michelle Crane. Provided will be coke. There will also be candy and potatoe chips available, but those you will have to buy.

There will be a door prize and a dance contest. Practice your fast dancing. And for those of you who don't want to dance, well, you can always play pin-pong in the game room.

Debbie Long, Andrea Burchard and Kathy Bankston are on the decorations committee for the dance.

The chaperones will be Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Jacher, Mrs. Baker, and of course, good ole Mrs. Howard.

Support your school dance, guys and take your girl to the dance instead of to the varsity game. And girls and guys, well, you don't have to bring anyone to come, just come anyway. Everyone, come and have fun.

by Marcia Gentry

SEVENTH-EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR

March 6

The science fair will be held March 6 here at Paw Paw Michigan Avenue School. The purpose is to allow all interested students to display their products that they have made.

There will be no judgeing of the projects. Each student will display only one project since it wouldn't be fair for someto display several projects while others display one.

Science fairs at Paw Paw began three years ago. Mr. Topp, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Snyder are the science teachers involved.

ART CLASSES ARE MAKING HEAD? - YES - read on

Miss Lundquist's 6th hour art class is doing a nifty project. They are making papier mache teacher's heads. The heads are all different. shapes and sizes. Shaping the characteristics with papier mache, the heads come to look more like the teachers they are modeled after. Will they turn out alright? We will soon find out when they are done. Some of those whose heads are being copied in papier and wheat paste are Miss Lundquist, Miss Rooney, Mr. Ruesink and Mr. Topp.

by Joyce Schallhorn

DON'T FORGET YOUR WHITE SOCKS FOR FRIDAY'S DANCE!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Twelve student council members were absent at the January 10 student council meeting. That was half the student council. These student council members should be doing their jobs finding out what's going on in school and telling the student body. If they are not willing to do it right, they should resign their positions and let people do the job who are dependable enough to go to the meetings and report on them. Students say there isn't a lot going on. Where's the interest? A drama club dissolved, because of lack of support. The home junior high basketball games are not always well-attended either. If there are to be more activities in school, we should show our interest by participating in the activities we have now. This Friday our first dance will be held. Show your support of the activities we have and we'll see you there.

SK

Henny: Why did the chicken cross the road?

Penny: To see Gregory Peck.

SUM-IT Staffers on the PROWL

In 3rd hour science Mr. Snyder made the statement that "In the nursery, researchers have determined that playing a "heartbeat" over the intercom soothes the infants." After he said that, Andrea Burchard made the comment, "Oh yeah, I remember that!" Oh really Andrea?

When asked if he'd care for a piece of gum, innocently offered him by Ken Gladysz, Jon Ghastin replied yes. As he took the gum, it snapped in his fingers. Surprise!

Smelling the aromas of pancakes coming from the home ec. room, Ralph Burns was heard remarking that he had burned his throat that day. He added that not only were they black on the outside but that they mushy inside. Better luck next time, Ralph.

MOVIE VIEW

This week "THAT ENTERTAINMENT" will be playing at the Strand. It has film clips on movies MGM has made over the last several decades.

TV SPECIAL

Don't forget to see "DEATH BE NOT PROUD" February 4 at 8:00

GAME TONIGHT - BE THERE!

The jr. high Redskins face the Lawrence Tigers tonight with the 8th grade playing Lawrence and the 7th grade facing them on the home court. Game starts at 4:00 o'clock. Good Luck, boys!

PROWL continues

Congratulations Mr. Ruesink. He and his wife had their second child. Jan. 8, 1975. It was a boy weighing 7lb. 8oz. The baby was delivered in Bronson Hospital around 1:00 P.M. On the 7th, as Mr. Ruesink left to go to the hospital, he was at the starting gate and off with the bell, racing out the door with his coat half on. (He almost forgot to dismiss the class.)

Mr. Ruesink's reply to having this published in the paper was "Inform your readers that he was born without a beard." The baby's name is Damian Burchfield Ruesink.

"What's green and writes under water?"
"A ball point pickle."

"What's green and goes slam, slam, slam, slam?"
"A four-door pickle."

WHAT DO YOU THINK about...

ADS - Sizzlers juice machine in working order. If interested, see Keith Hughes, Mr. Maple's homeroom.

Chewing gum and candy in the classroom?

Ron Gipson, Rick Kosltelaz, Bob Klimach, Jill Kowalski, and Mark Hoyer were determined to find out. They questioned the following people:

DAVE RIVETTE: "If teachers can have snacks, so should we."

RON BRANCH: "The teachers shouldn't have any more rights than we do."

LORR KNAPP: "Since the teachers can have coffee in the room, we should be able to have things too."

KEITH CALDWELL: "I think we should be able to chew gum as long as we keep it in our mouths or put it in the waste basket."

JANN FORREST: "I think we should be able to have gum and candy as long as people don't put it under desks, tables, etc..."

NORIE DISBROW: "I think we should be able to chew gum and candy. If a teacher doesn't want us to, they should give a good reason."

TOM ADRIANCE: "I like gum and candy in the classroom."

MR. TOPP: "Gum, yes; candy, no. If the gum chewing gets out of hand, I'd say no to it too."

ANDY MEARS: "It doesn't bother me as long as they don't put it on chairs and things."

DAVE DAVIS: "I don't think it really matters."

SHAUN BAKER: "I think we should have it as long as we don't blow bubbles or put it on things."

MR. PARSON (MR. SNELL'S student teacher): "I really don't have an opinion."

KAREN BARKOVICH: "I like it (Gum and Candy). Everybody does."

SHERRY DAVIES: "It should be allowed as long as it's under control." RONDA ADAMS agreed.

KELLY TERRELL, KATHY CARLSON, AND FLOP BARKER felt: "It's alright as long as it's not on chairs and tables."

MR. SNELL: "The biggest concern is litter and the mess. I don't mind if it doesn't interfere with classroom activities."

MS. RUGGLES: "I don't care as long as I don't have to see it, hear it, or wade ~~it~~ through wrappers."

Seems that most of the students feel that gum and candy are alright, BUT everyone agrees we shouldn't have to see it anywhere but in the mouth or waste basket!!!

Special Thanks to Mrs. Whitley!

WATCH THE NEXT ISSUE

For Interviews with Miss Rooney, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Dykema

MUSIC FROM MICHIGAN AVE

Solo and ensemble contest took place Saturday January 25 in Gobles.

A flute trio was played by Rhonda Adams, Sherrie Davies, and Ingrid Danger. The music they played was an original piece written for them by Mr. Hone.

Dan Lamohear, Tom Maslak, and Joel Pyard played a cornet trio. Randy Halland, and Mark Smithley played a trombone braitone duet. Lisa Taylor, Sheila Burns, and Starr Barden played a clarinet trio.

Solos were played by John Olsen, on cornet, Tony South, also Cornet, Bob Barnes, French horn, and Lori Utter on clarinet. kf and sm

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The girls' basketball teams met at Black River at seven Wednesday night to play a tournament. After practicing for several weeks, the white team, captained by Patty O'Leary, and the orange team, captained by Bill Kowalski, started the tournament game. Things were going well until the last quarter when the orange team started to play for blood. They would get the ball and wouldn't let go. Even though both teams played well, the white team pulled out way ahead with a winning margin of 26-

2. Shari Brennan and Judy Terry scored most of the points on white. Carol Lhamon made all the points for the orange team. jk

SEVENTH GRADE REDSKINS

In the January 21st game Paw Paw 7th grade played Otsego.

The newly revised B team won their second game. It was a close game until the second half when the B's ran away with the game with a wopping score of 35-19.

The A team was injured because two players off the team for that game. Put injured or not, the A's put on a good fight and beat the determined Otsego team 21-21. -sl

Seventh grade A and B faced Vicksburg 8th. B team took over V'burg with a 25-16 win on Jan. 14th. They held off a rally in the second half by V'burg to put in the bag their first victory of the season. Scot Wittington netted 6 pts, and John Rice scored 3. - dn

Otsego is trounced in the A teams game January 21. A good lead, maintained by good rebound and shooting remained at the half 25-15. The final half was REDS INS all the way as they finished with a score of 64-33. Jon Ghastin scored 26, Chris Weeks, 12, John Taylor, 8, Gordy Myers, 5, Marty Galbraith and Montie Cudd with 6 and Andy Mears, 4 pts., Kraig Adams, 2 pts.

The B team too was victorious over Otsego. The Redskins charged to a 40-23 win. Dave Cusomano, 8 pts. and Perry Disbrow, 6 pts. helped to mop up Otsego. They were assisted by the fine coordination of the whole team. - tb

In the Vicksburg game, the Bulldogs began with an 8-0 lead, retaining a lead into the fourth quarter. The A's kept up with the Bulldogs but lost by a small margin of 50-44. - am

The B team battle against the Bulldogs ended in victory for the Redskins by a score of 28-27. Thanks for the last second shot goes to Kraig Adams. -jt

The A team got revenge in the No. Christian game Jan. 8 by squiggling by NC to pull out a last minute win, 48-46. Jon Ghastin scored 21 pts., Gordy Myers, 10, Andy Mears, 9. - dn

The B team game was a squeaker with NC but Paw Paw won by a final score of 19-18. Montie Cudd led the troop with 6 pts. and also scored the winning basket in the last minute of the game.

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7th continued- (basketball)
and John Rice scored 3. sl dn

The A team in the V'burg game pulled away to bag their third win in the second half of the game. Fred Snell led the attack with 15 pts., followed by Scot Paquin with 6. - sl

The North Christian game January 8th was a close game for the A team with points going back and forth for both teams. But after the half time pause, the A's shot ahead and won 37-26.

The B's weren't as successful. They fought well but lost. - sl